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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BEN MALDONADO,)	Case No.: 1:20-cv-01506-EPG
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A FIRST
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
v.)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ¹)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for responding to Plaintiff's Opening Brief be extended from November 12, 2021 to January 11, 2022. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's motion. Defendant respectfully requests this additional time because Defendant's counsel needs additional time due to his current workload, including 16 district court briefs due over the next 30 days, five of which are due on November 12.

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kilolo Kijakazi should be substituted, therefore, for Andrew Saul as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified
2 accordingly.

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- 4 • Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's opening brief on or before January 11, 2022;
 - 5 • Plaintiff's optional reply will be due within 15 days of the filing of Defendant's brief (on
6 or before January 25, 2022).
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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Dated: October 22, 2021

/s/ Steven Rosales*

(*as authorized via e-mail on 10/21/21)

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ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 18), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's opening brief no later than January 11, 2022. Plaintiff's reply, if any, shall be due by January 25, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **October 25, 2021**

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE